

**September 11, 2009**

**WASHINGTON, DC** - Today, U.S. Rep. Michael Arcuri (NY-24) offered the following remarks on the 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001 attacks in New York City, Washington, DC and Pennsylvania:

"Today we mark eight years since that horrible morning when our nation was attacked and thousands of lives lost due to the cowardly and devious actions of terrorists. My sincerest prayers and condolences go out to the families of those lost in the attacks and I would offer my continued support to them in the future. I also want to offer my continued support and gratitude to the first responders who bravely came to the aid of those in need in a selfless act of heroism."

"Today is also an opportunity to thank the men and women of our armed services who have fought valiantly over the past eight years to protect our freedom and our way of life in America. We are safer because of their dedication and commitment to this country and I will fight to make sure that their contribution and sacrifice never goes unnoticed. Today is a day for remembrance and thanks for our brave men and women who protect our great nation."

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